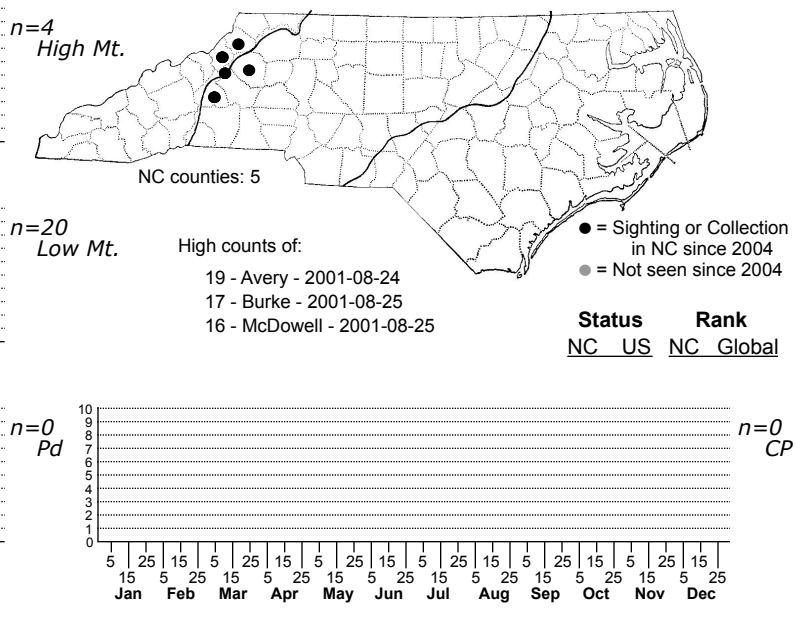
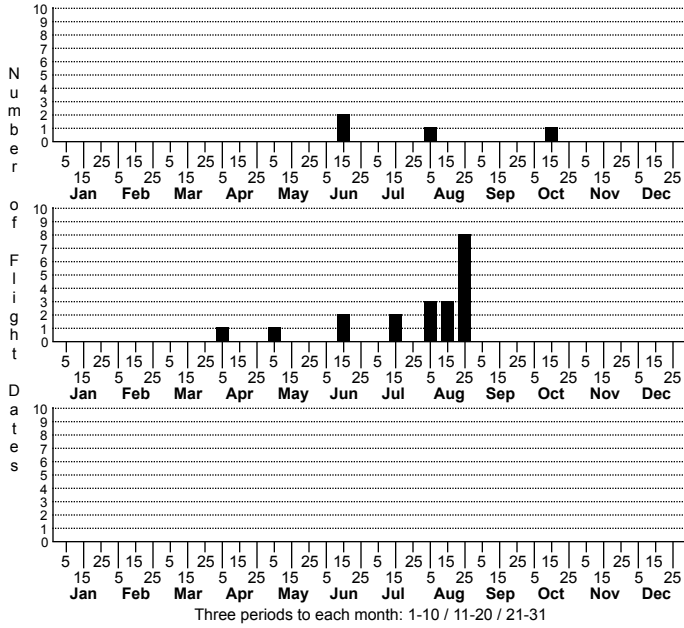


Nesticus carolinensis Linville Caverns Spider



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae
 FAMILY:Nesticidae

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: *N. carolinensis* is obviously closely related to *N. tennesseensis*, from which it may be distinguished by the form of the apophysis of the cymbium of the male and the epigynum of the female. Genus formerly *Invesia*.

HABITAT: Cave

NHP_RANKS: S1 G1?

NHP_STATUS: SR FSC